



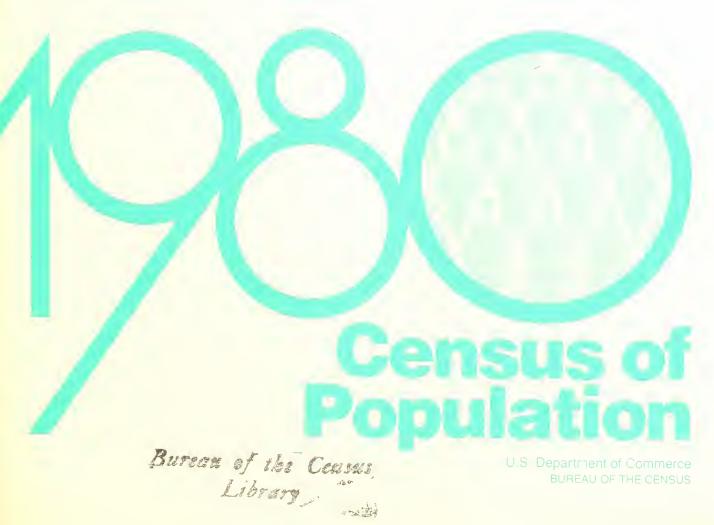


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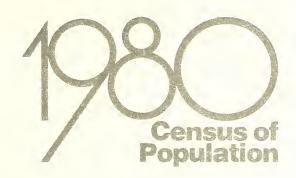
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GENERAL

This report presents statistics from the 1980 Census of Population on the number of inhabitants of the Area, its subdivisions, places, and certain other geographic areas. The abbreviated identification for this report is PC80-1-A (i.e., Population Census, 1980-Volume 1-Chapter A) followed by a number representing the Area. Legal provision for this census, which was conducted as of April 1, 1980 (September 15, 1980 for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. excluding the Northern Mariana Islands) was made in the Act of Congress of August 31, 1954 (amended August 1957, December 1975, and October 1976) which codified Title 13. United States Code.

A large portion of the information compiled from the 1980 Census of Population will appear in Volume 1, Characteristics of the Population, of which this report is part.

For Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and American Samoa, the 1980 census figures presented may differ from those shown in the Advance Reports, PHC80-V. The changes reflect corrections of errors found after the PHC80-V report was prepared and may affect any geographic area shown in this report.

For the Northern Mariana Islands and the remainder of the Trust Territory

of the Pacific Islands, the 1980 census figures presented are final counts and supersede the preliminary counts published for each Area.

The content and procedures of the 1980 census were determined after evaluation of the results of the 1970 census and consultation with a wide variety of users of census data. A number of changes were introduced in 1980 to improve the usefulness of the census results. The changes, however, do not affect to any appreciable extent the comparability between the 1980 data and the 1970 data shown in this report.

More detailed information on the technical and procedural matters covered in the text of this report can be obtained by writing to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. Such information will also appear in other publications of the 1980 census.

CONTENTS OF THE REPORT

This report contains a text (this introduction and three appendixes), a table of contents, 13 detailed tables, and maps. A general location map and a map of the Area appear after the table of contents. Each table is identified by a table number and title. The "stubhead" at the left under the title defines the types of geographic areas for which data are shown in the particular table and is considered part of the table title.

The tables are followed by a map section which includes:

A map legend for the Guam subdivi-

sion (election district) map.

 A one-page Guam subdivision (election district) map that shows the names and boundaries of election districts and places, as recognized by the Census Bureau in the published tables.

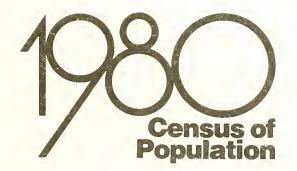
Appearing last in the report are the appendixes. Appendix A describes the various area classifications (e.g., urban and rural residence, minor civil divisions, places). Appendix B explains the residence rules used in counting the population and describes the data collection and processing procedures. Appendix C presents information on the sources of error in the data.

SYMBOLS AND GEOGRAPHIC ABBREVIATIONS

The following symbols and geographic abbreviations are used in the tables:

- A dash "-" represents zero or a percent which rounds to less than 0.1.
- Three dots "..." mean not applicable.
- (NA) means not available.
- A minus sign preceding a figure denotes decrease.
- The prefix "r" indicates that the count has been revised since the publication of 1970 census reports, or that the area was erroneously omitted, or that the area was not shown in the correct geographic relationship in the 1970 census reports.
- CDP is census designated place.
- SMSA is standard metropolitan statistical area.
- (unorg.) is unorganized territory.





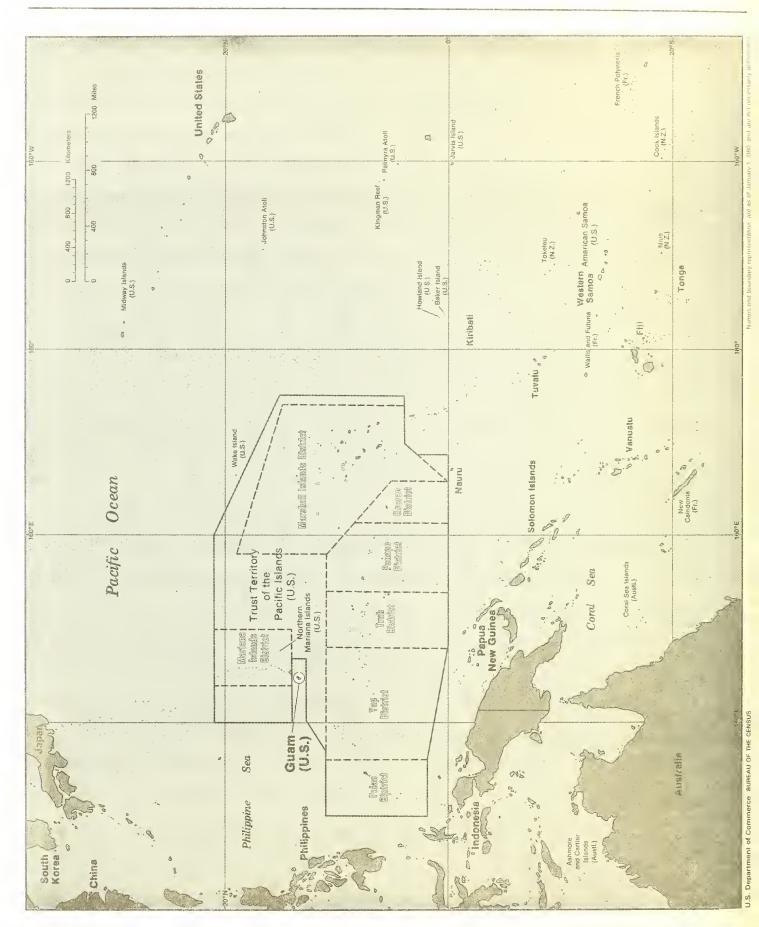
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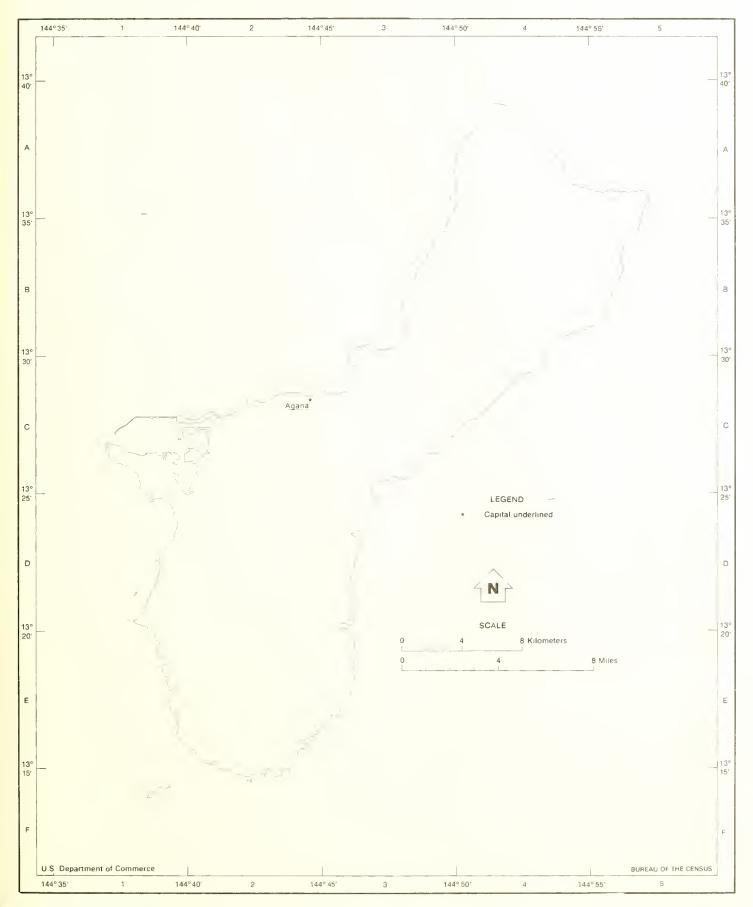
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CORRECTION NOTE

Any corrections to the 1980 census counts of the total population shown in this report made after the report is printed are available by writing to Data User Services Division, Customer Services (Corrections), Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Table 1. Population of Guam: Earliest Census to 1980

[For description of current and previous urban definitions, see appendix A For meaning of symbols, see Intraduction]

	The area				Urban			Percent of total				
Urban and Rura!	71	Change fro preceding ce		Places of		Change fro preceding ce			Change fro preceding ce		papulat	
	Tatal population	Number	Percent	2,500 ar mare	Papulatian	Number	Percent	Papulation	Number	Percent	Urban	Rural
Current urban definition- 1980 (Apr 1)	105 979 84 996 67 044 59 498	20 983 17 952 7 546 37 208	24 7 26 8 12 7 166 9	10 5 4 1	41 875 21 671 14 047 3 069	20 204 7 624 10 978	93 2 54 3 357.7	64 104 63 325 52 997 56 429	779 10 328 -3 432	1 2 19 5 -6 1	39 5 25 5 21 0 5 2	60 5 74 5 79 0 94 8
Previous urban definition 1960 (Apr. 1) 1950 (Apr. 1) 1940 (Apr. 1) 1940 (Apr. 1) 1930 (Apr. 1) 1920 (Jan. 1) 1910	67 044 59 498 22 290 18 509 13 275	7 546 37 208 3 781 5 234 1 469 2 130	12 7 166 9 20 4 39 4 12 4	4 1 1 1 1 (NA)	14 047 3 069 10 004 8 690 7 432 (NA) (NA)	10 978 -6 935 1 314 1 258	357 7 -69 3 15 1 16 9	52 997 56 429 12 286 9 819 5 843 (NA)	-3 432 44 143 2 467 3 976	-6 1 359 3 25 1 68.0	21 0 5 2 44 9 47 0 56 0	79 0 94.8 55.1 53 0 44 0

NOTE Censuses prior to 1920 taken by naval governor 1920 population includes native men enlisted in United States Navy, but excludes United States naval station personnel, numbering 309 1930 figures include population (1,118) on United States naval reservations, and persons on the United States ships stationed at Guam 1940 figures include 213 persons on United States naval vessels in Apra Harbor

Table 2. Land Area and Population: 1930 to 1980

[For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

	1980 la	nd area		Population										
Cuam			1980			Percent change								
Guam	Square miles	5quare kilameters	Number	Per square mile	Per square kilometer	1970 to 1980	1960 10 1970	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930		
Guarn	209	541	105 979	507 1	195 9	24 7	26 8	84 996	67 044	59 498	22 290	18 509		
Guam	209	541	105 979	507 1	195.9	24 7	26.8	84 996	67 044	59 498	22 290	18 509		

Table 3. Population of Guam by Urban and Rural Residence: 1980 and 1970

[For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

			Urban			Rurol						
Guam				1980								
Godin	Total	Percent of total population	Inside urbanized areas	Outside urbanized areas	1970	1970 to af 1,000		of 1,000 less than Other				Percent change, 1970 to 1980
Guam	41 875	39 5	-	41 875	21 671	93 2	64 104	20 880	6 351	36 873	63 325	1 2
Guam	41 875	39 5	-	41 875	21 671	93 2	64 104	20 880	6 351	36 873	63 325	1 2

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Table 4. Population of Guam Subdivisions: 1960 to 1980

	[Far meaning or :	symbols, see Intro	aduction j
Guam Subdivisions	1980	1970	1960
Guom	105 979	84 996	67 044
Guam Agana district Agana (CDP) Agana Heights district Agana Heights (CDP) Agana Heights (CDP) Agana Heights (CDP) Agana Heights (CDP) Agana district Asan (CDP) Asan district Asan (CDP) Moina (CDP) Nimitz Hill Annex (COP)	105 979 896 896 3 284 2 970 3 999 2 908 2 D34 726 891 417	84 996 2 119 2 119 3 156 3 156 4 308 2 612 2 629 755	67 044 1 642 1 642 3 210 3 107 2 596 3 053 543
Barrigada district Agana Station (CDP) (pt) Barrigada (CDP) Barrigada Heights (CDP) Chalan Paga—Ordat district Chalan Paga (COP) Ordat (CDP) Dededa district Oededa (COP) Finegayan Station (CDP) Marbo Annex (CDP) (pt)	7 756 1 650 3 127 1 127 3 120 1 921 1 199 23 644 2 524 3 538	6 356 1 549 2 931 10 780 2 386	5 430 1 729 1 835 5 126 2 247
Inorajan district Inorajan (CDP) Mongilao district Lotte Heights (CDP) Mongilao district Mongilao (CDP) Morbo Annex (COP) (pt) Merizzo district Merizzo district Merizzo (CDP) Mongmang—Tato—Maite district Agana Station (CDP) (pt) Mongmang (COP) Toto (COP) Toto (COP)	2 059 918 6 840 1 056 4 029 856 1 663 1 500 5 245 410 419 2 058 2 358	1 897 614 3 228 1 529 731 6 057 5 052	1 730 761 1 965 1 398 508 3 015 2 285 730
Pftr district Pftr (CDP) Sonto Rito district Apra Harbar (CDP) Sonto Rito (CDP) Sonto Riso (CDP) Sonto Roso (CDP) Sinojana district Sinojana district Talofofo (COP) Tamuning district Tamuning (CDP) Umatac district Tamuning (CDP) Umatac district	2 866 737 9 183 5 633 1 264 860 2 485 1 879 2 006 1 470 13 580 8 862 732	1 284 8 109 1 976 3 506 2 621 1 935 844 10 218 8 230 813	1 467 12 126 1 630 3 862 2 861 1 352 947 5 944 5 380 744
Unatoc (COP) Yigo district Andersen AF8 (CDP) Marbo Annex (CDP) (pt) Yigo (CDP) Yona district Yona (CDP)	487 10 359 4 892 184 3 392 4 228 1 948	423 11 542 2 599 1 006	393 7 682 2 356 1 105

NOTE: The entire island of Guam is considered a county equivalent for census purposes. The minor civil divisions (MCD's) are election districts. There are no incorporated places in Guam; places shown as cities and villages in 1970, and additional places meeting Census criteria, are shown in this report as census designated places (CDP's).

Table 5. Population of Places: 1960 to 1980

Census Designated Places	1980	1970	1960
Agana (CDP) Guam Agana Heights (CDP) Guam Agana Station (CDP) Guam Agat (CDP) Guam Andersen AFB (CDP) Guam Apra Harbar (CDP) Guam Ason (CDP) Guam Barrigada (CDP) Guam Garrigada Heights (CDP) Guam Chalan Paga (CDP) Guam	896 2 970 2 060 2 908 4 892 5 633 726 3 127 1 127 1 921	2 119 3 156 2 612 755 1 549	1 642 3 210 2 596 543 1 729
Dededo (CDP)	2 524 3 538 918 1 056 891 419 4 029 1 040 1 500 2 058	2 386 614 731 5 052	2 247 761 508 2 285
Nimitz Hill Annex (CDP) Guam Ordat (CDP) Guam Piti (CDP) Guam Santa Rita (CDP) Guam Santa Risa (CDP) Guam Sinajana (CDP) Guam Taloifafo (CDP) Guam Tomuning (CDP) Guam Toto (CDP) Guam Umalac (CDP) Guam	417 1 199 737 1 264 860 1 879 1 470 8 862 2 358 487	1 976 2 621 844 (8 230 (1 005 423 (1 630 2 861 947 5 380 730 393
Yigo (CDP) Guam Guam	3 392 1 948	1 006	1 105

Table 6. Rank and Population of Incorporated Places of 5,000 or More in 1980: 1980 and 1970

(Table omitted because there are no incorporated places of 5,000 or more)

Table 7. Population by Size of Place: 1980 and 1970

The Area		1980				1970		
Urbanized Areas	Places	Population	Percent of total papulation	Percent distribution	Places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent distribution
THE AREA								
Tatal	32	105 979	100.0		16	84 996	100.0	
Urban	10	41 875	39.5	100.0	5	21 671	25.5	100.0
Inside urbanized areas	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Cities of — 1,000,000 or mare	_	_	_	_	_	~	_	- 1
500,000 to 1,000,000	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
250,000 to 500,000	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_
50,000 ta 100,000	_	_	-	-	-	-	_	-
Less than 50,000	-	_	_	-	_	_	-	-
Urban fringe	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_ ~
Places of 2,500 or mare	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
50,000 to 100,000	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_
25,000 to 50,000	-	-	_	-	-	_	_	-
10,000 to 25,000	_	_	-	- 1	_	-	-	-
2,500 to 5,000	_	_	_	-1	_	_	_	-
Places of less than 2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 to 2,500	_	_	_		_	_	_	-
1,000 to 1,500	-		_	-	-	_	-	-
Less than 1,000	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other urban		_	_	-		-	_	
Outside urbanized areas	10	41 875	3 9 5	100 0	5	21 671	25 5	100 0
Places of — 25,000 or more	-	_	_	_	***	_	-	_
10,000 to 25,000	-	-	_	-	_	-	uka	-
5,000 to 10,000	2	14 495 27 380	13 7 25 8	34 6 65 4	2 3	13 282 8 389	15.6	61 3
2,500 to 5,000	0	27 300	23 0	03 4	3	0 307	9 9	38 7
Rurol	22	64 104	60.5	100.0	n	63 325	74.5	100.0
Places of 1,000 to 2,500	13	20 880	19 7	32 6	6	10 041	11.8	15.9
2,000 to 2,500	3	6 476 7 248	6 I 6 8	10 1	2 2	4 505 3 525	5.3 4 l	7.1
1,500 to 2,000	6	7 156	68	11 2	2	2 011	2 4	3.2
Places of less than 1,000	9	6 351	60	99	5	3 367	4 0	5.3
Other rural		36 873	34 8	57 5		49 917	58 7	78.8
URBANIZED AREAS								
Total	-	_	_	_	~	_	_	_
Areas of—								
1,000,000 ar more 500,000 to 1,000,000	_	_	-	-	_	-	_	-
250,000 to 500,000	_	_	_		_	_	_	_
100,000 to 250,000	-	-	-	-	~	_	- No.	-
Less than 100,000	_	_	-	-	-	_		-

fable 8. Population by Urban and Rural Residence: 1930 to 1980

[Portions of certain cities may be classified as rural, see oppendix A for explanation For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

				1950			
Size of Place	1980	1970	1960	Current urbon definition	Previous urban definition	1940	1930
NUMBER OF PLACES							
Urban	10 10 - - - - - - 2 8	5 5 - - - - - - - 2 3	4 4 1 3	1	11	1	1
Rural	13 9	11 6 5	12 6 6	19 5 14	19 5 14	96 1 95	31 2 29
Cumulative summary: Places of — 1,000,000 or mare 500,000 or more 250,000 or more 100,000 or more 50,000 or more 25,000 or more 25,000 or more 10,000 or more 5,000 or more 2,500 or more 2,500 or more	- - - - - - - - 2 10	- - - - - - 2 5	- - - - - 1 4				
POPULATION					,		
Urban Places af 2,500 ar more 1,000,000 ar more 500,000 to 1,000,000 250,000 to 500,000 100,000 to 250,000 50,000 to 100,000 25,000 to 50,000 10,000 to 25,000 10,000 to 25,000 2,500 to 50,000 2,500 to 50,000 Places of less than 2,500 Other urban	41 875 41 875 	21 671 21 671 - - - - - - 13 282 8 389 -	14 047 14 047 - - - - - - 5 380 8 667	3 069 3 069 	3 069 3 069 	10 004 10 004 	8 690 8 690 - - - - - 8 690 -
Rural Places of 1,000 to 2,500 Places of less than 1,000 Other rural	64 104 20 880 6 351 36 873	63 325 10 041 3 367 49 917	52 997 10 638 3 882 38 477	56 429 6 799 8 874 40 756	56 429 6 799 8 874 40 756	12 286 1 388 10 898	9 819 2 146 7 673
PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION							
Urban Places of 2,500 or more 1,000,000 or more 500,000 to 1,000,000 250,000 to 500,000 100,000 to 250,000 50,000 to 100,000 25,000 to 50,000 10,000 to 25,000 5,000 to 10,000 2,500 to 5,000 1,000 to 2,500 to 5,000 1,000 to 10,000 2,500 to 5,000 Places of less than 2,500	39.5 39.5 	25.5 25 5 	21.0 21.0 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5.2 5 2 	5.2	44.9 44.9 	47.0 47.0
Rural Places of 1,000 to 2,500 Places of less than 1,000 Other rural	60 .5 19 7 6 0 34 8	74.5 11.8 4 0 58 7	79.0 15 9 5.8 57 4	94.8 11 4 14 9 68 5	94.8 11.4 14.9 68.5	55.1 6 2 48 9	53.0 11 6 41 5

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Table 9. Population Inside and Outside Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) by Urban and Rural Residence: 1980

						Inside	places					
The Area		T	otol			Incorpora	ted places			Census desig	gnated places	
Inside SMSA's				T-	otal	Central citi	es of SMSA's	C	ther			
Outside SMSA's	Total population	Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population	Outside places
THE AREA												
Total	105 979	32	69 106	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	69 106	36 873
Urban Inside urbanized oreas	41 875	10	41 875	-	-	-	_	_		10	41 875	_
Central cities	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1,000,000 or mare 500,000 to 1,000,000	- 1	-	_	_	-	_	_	_	_ :	-	_	
250,000 to 500,000 100,000 to 250,000	- 1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
50,000 to 100,000 Less than 50,000	-	_		-	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	
Urban fringe	- 1	_	-	~	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	-
Places of 2,500 or more	_	_	-	-	_		-	_	_	_	-	
50,000 to 100,000	-	_	_ _ :	_	-	-		_	_	_	_	
10,000 to 25,000 5,000 to 10,000	-	_	-	_	_			_	_	_	-	* * *
2,500 to 5,000 Places of less than 2,500 2,000 to 2,500	-	_	_	_	_			_	_	_	-	
1,500 to 2,000	-	_	_	_			***		- !	_	-	***
1,000 to 1,500 Less than 1,000 Other urban	-	_		_	-			-	-	_	_ =	***
Outside urbanized areas	41 875	10	41 875						- 1	10	41 875	-
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Table 9. Population Inside and Outside Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) by Urban and Rural Residence: 1980—Con.

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Urban	41 875	10	41 875	-	-			-	-	10	41 875	-
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2,000 to 2,500	6 476	3	6 476	_	_			_	_	13	20 880	
1,500 to 2,000	7 248	4	7 248	_	- 1			_	-	4	7 248	
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NUMBER OF INHABITANTS GUAM 54—11

Table 10. Population Inside and Outside Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) by Size of Place: 1980

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10,000 to 25,000	14 495	2	14 495	_	_			_	_	2	14 495	
2,500 to 5,000	27 380 6 476	8	27 380 6 476	_	-			_	_	8	27 380 6 476	
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2,000 or more	48 351	13	48 351	-	-		-	-	-	13	48 351	
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200 or more	69 106	32	69 106	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	69 106	
Outside places	36 873											36 873
INSIDE SMSA's												
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Table 10. Population Inside and Outside Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) by Size of Place: 1980—Con.

		Inside places										
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2,000 or more	48 351	13	48 351	-	-			-	-	13	48 351	
1,500 or more	55 599	17	55 599	-	~			_	_	17	55 599	
1,000 or more	62 755	23	62 755	~	_			-	-	23	62 755	
500 or more	67 783	29	67 783	-	-			-	-	29	67 783	
200 or more	69 106	32	69 106		-		• • •	-	-	32	69 106	
Outside places	36 873	***	,,,					•••				36 873

Table 11. Population of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's): 1960 to 1980

(Table omitted because the area has no SMSA's.)

Table 12. Population of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) by Type of Residence: 1980

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Table 13. Population of Urbanized Areas: 1980 and 1970

(Table omitted because the area has no urbanized areas)

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS GUAM 54—13

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MAP LEGEND

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

County equivalent Election district

Census designated place

Major water feature

Coral reef

Asterisk following place name indicates place is coextensive with a election district. Election district name is shown only when it differs from place name.

Note: All political boundaries are as of January I, 1980 Boundaries of small arees mey not be depicted exactly due to the scale of the map. Where boundaries coincide, boundary symbol of higher level geographic area is shown.

Election Districts and Places





Appendix A.—Area Classifications

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STATE EQUIVALENTS

The 50 States and the District of Columbia are the constituent units of the United States. Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands are treated as State equivalents in the text and tables of the PC80-1-A reports.

COUNTY EQUIVALENTS

In most States, the primary divisions are termed counties. In the Virgin Islands of the United States, the comparable areas are the three major islands. In American Samoa, the county equivalents are three districts and two islands. In Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, there are no primary divisions, and the entire area is considered equivalent to a county for census purposes. In the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, excluding the Northern Mariana Islands, the administrative districts are the county equivalents.

COUNTY SUBDIVISION EQUIVALENTS

In reports for the States, statistics are presented for the following subdivisions of counties or equivalent areas: minor civil divisions (MCD's), census county divisions (CCD's), and, in Alaska, census subareas. In Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, statistics are presented for minor civil divisions and, in the Northern Mariana Islands and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, for subdivisions of the minor civil divisions.

Minor Civil Divisions (MCD's)

In 29 States, MCD's are primary divisions of counties established under State law. MCD's in Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands have been established by local law.

The MCD's in Guam are referred to as election districts. In the Virgin Islands of the United States, MCD's called census subdistricts have been established for the 1980 census to replace the quarters and cities that were used in the 1970 census. For American Samoa, the three districts are subdivided into MCD's called counties; MCD's for the two islands coincide with and have the same names as these islands. The MCD's in the Northern Mariana Islands are called municipalities.

The MCD's in the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands are municipalities. In addition, the Census Bureau recognizes two islands and one unorganized territory that are not within any municipality. In the Palau District of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, numerous islands are not included in a

legally established MCD (municipality); this area of unorganized territory is recognized as one subdivision and given a name (Palau Islands) by the Census Bureau, followed by the designation "(unorg.)."

Subdivisions of MCD's

In the Northern Mariana Islands and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, subMCD's, called municipal districts, represent political subdivisions of the municipalities. Some are true political entities while others have been established for census purposes. Data are shown only for municipal districts in multi-district municipalities.

PLACES

Two types of places are recognized in the State census reports—incorporated places and census designated places—as defined below.

Incorporated Places

Incorporated places recognized in the State census reports are those which are incorporated under the laws of their respective States as cities, boroughs, towns, and villages. There are no incorporated places in Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Towns in the Virgin Islands of the United States and Villages in American Samoa are not legally incorporated. The three places specified as towns in the Virgin Islands Code have legally established boundaries and purposes, but are not functioning governments. The villages in American Samoa have functioning governments authorized by the Revised

Code of American Samoa but do not have legally established boundaries.

Census Designated Places

As in previous censuses, the Census Bureau, in cooperation with local governments, delineated boundaries for closely settled population centers without corporate limits. In 1980, the name of each such place is followed by "(CDP)," meaning "census designated place." For 1980, all places in Guam are designated as CDP's; in 1970 and earlier censuses, these places were identified in census publications as cities, towns, and villages. In the Virgin Islands of the United States, six CDP's have been designated. All places in the Northern Mariana Islands and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands are CDP's. To be recognized for the 1980 census, CDP's in Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands must have a minimum 1980 population of 300. There are no CDP's in American Samoa.

Census designated place boundaries change as the settlement pattern changes; a place which has the same name as in previous censuses does not necessarily have the same boundaries. Boundary outlines for CDP's are shown on the map which follows the detailed tables. Larger-scale maps, showing boundaries in more detail, are available for purchase from the Census Bureau.

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

As defined for the 1980 census, the urban population comprises all persons living in urbanized areas and in places of 2,500 or more inhabitants outside urbanized areas. More specifically, the urban population consists of all persons living in (1) places of 2,500 or more inhabitants and (2) other territory included in urbanized areas. The population not classified as urban constitutes the rural population.

Since there are no urbanized areas in Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the current definition of urban population is equivalent to the previous definition. That

is, the urban population comprises all persons living in places of 2,500 or more inhabitants.

URBANIZED AREAS

The major objective of the Census Bureau in delineating urbanized areas is to provide a better separation of urban and rural population in the vicinity of large cities. An urbanized area consists of a central city or cities, and surrounding closely settled territory ("urban fringe"), which contains a minimum population of 50,000. There are no urbanized areas in Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

The general concept of a metropolitan area is one of a large population nucleus -an urbanized area with a population of at least 50,000-together with adjacent communities which have a high degree of economic and social integration with that nucleus. The standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) classification is a statistical standard developed for use by federal agencies in the production, analysis, and publication of data on metropolitan areas. SMSA's are designated and defined by the Office of Management and Budget, following a set of official published standards developed by the interagency Federal Committee on Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. There are no SMSA's in Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

BOUNDARY CHANGES

The boundaries of some of the areas shown in this report have changed between an earlier census for which counts are shown and January 1, 1980. The historic counts shown here have not been adjusted for such changes and thus reflect the population in those areas as defined at each census. Information on boundary changes is presented in table 4. For information on boundary changes

prior to 1970 for Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and American Samoa, see the *Number of Inhabitants* report for previous censuses.

AREA MEASUREMENTS

Area measurement figures published in the 1980 census for each entity and its districts or islands are taken from the data used for the 1970 census, Appropriate modifications were made to account for changes in boundaries, the establishment of new geographic units, and for errors in the earlier figures.

HISTORIC COUNTS

As in past censuses, the general rule for presenting historic figures for each area is to present counts only for single, continually existing entities. Stated another way, if an area existed at both the current and previous censuses, a count is shown for the previous census. Included in this category are areas which are of the same type and which have retained the same name, or which may have changed their name. Also included are places which have merged and retained the name of one of the merged areas.

In cases where entities have been formed since, or were not recognized in the earlier censuses, such as a new district, district subdivision, or place, the symbol three dots ("...") is shown for the earlier census. The three-dot symbol is also shown for those parts of a place which are now located in an entity in which it was not previously reported.

In a number of tables in this report, 1970 counts are shown for aggregations of individual areas, such as the number and population of places by size groups or urban and rural distributions. In some instances, population counts for individual areas have been revised since publication of the 1970 census reports (indicated by the prefix "r" as described in the section "Symbols and Geographic Abbreviations" in the Introduction). These revisions have not been carried through to the various aggregations; therefore, it may not be possible to determine the individual areas in a given aggregation using the 1970 population counts shown here.

Appendix B.—General Enumeration and Processing Procedures

USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE . I	B-1
U.S. Armed Forces	B-1
Crews of Merchant Vessels	B-1
Persons Away at School	B1
Persons in Institutions	
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USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE

In accordance with census practice, each person enumerated in the 1980 census was counted as an inhabitant of his or her "usual place of residence," which is generally construed to mean the place where the person lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as the person's legal residence or voting residence. In the vast majority of cases, however, the use of these different bases of classification would produce substantially the same statistics, although there might be appreciable differences for a few areas.

The implementation of this practice has resulted in the establishment of residence rules for certain categories of persons whose usual place of residence is not immediately apparent. Furthermore, this practice means that persons were not always counted as residents of the place where they happened to be staying on Census Day. Persons without a usual place of residence, or persons with no one at their usual place of residence to report them to a census taker, however, were counted where they happened to be staying.

U.S. Armed Forces

Members of the U.S. Armed Forces living on a military installation were

counted, as in previous censuses, as residents of the area in which the installation was located; members of the U.S. Armed Forces not living on a military installation were counted as residents of the area in which they were living. Persons in families with U.S. Armed Forces personnel were counted where they were living on Census Day (i.e., the military installation or "off base," as the case might be).

Each U.S. Navy ship was attributed to the geographic area that the Department of the Navy designated as its homeport.

Crews of Merchant Vessels

Crews of merchant ships berthed in a port, excluding those not flying a U.S. flag, were enumerated as of that port.

Persons Away at School

College students were counted as residents of the area in which they were living while attending college. However, children in boarding schools below the college level were counted at their parental home.

Persons in Institutions

Inmates of institutions were counted as residents of the area where the institution was located. Patients in short-term wards of general hospitals were counted at their usual place of residence; if they had no usual place of residence or there was no one at their usual place of residence to report them, they were counted at the hospital.

Persons Away From Their Residence on Census Day

Persons in hotels, motels, etc., on the night of March 31, 1980 (September 12, 1980 for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, excluding the Northern Mariana Islands), having their usual home

within the Area and who indicated that no one was at home to report them in the census were enumerated as residents of the hotel, motel, etc. Information on persons away from their usual place of residence was obtained from other members of their families, resident managers, neighbors, etc. If an entire household was away during the whole period of the enumeration, information on that household was obtained from neighbors.

In the Virgin Islands of the United States, the part of the procedures relating to the enumeration of persons staying in hotels and motels was not feasible because of the large number of guests in the islands during the local festivities that took place around Census Day. This should not have any significant effect in the total population counts, since persons staying at hotels and motels during this period were generally not residents of the area, and even if they were, someone at home would have reported them to a census taker.

Residents Abroad

Residents who were abroad for an extended period (in the Armed Forces, working at civilian jobs, studying in universities outside the Area, etc.) were not included in the population of the Area. On the other hand, residents who were temporarily abroad on vacations, business trips, and the like, were counted at their usual residence in the Area.

Persons From Other Areas

Persons from other areas, having their usual residence (legally or illegally) in this Area on Census Day, including those working here and those attending school (but not living at a chancellery or consulate) were included in the enumeration, as were members of their families living with them,

regardless of citizenship. However, persons from other areas, temporarily visiting or traveling in this Area, were not enumerated in the 1980 census.

DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

The 1980 census of Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands was conducted through direct interview. Beginning on Census Day, April 1, 1980 (September 15, 1980 for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, excluding the Northern Mariana Islands), enumerators visited and listed every household, asking the questions as worded on the questionnaire, and recording the answers. A single questionnaire was used, which contained all

the questions asked of every person and household.

Special questionnaires were used for the enumeration of persons in group quarters such as colleges and universities, hospitals, and prisons. These forms contained the same population questions that appeared on the regular census questionnaire, but did not include any housing questions.

PROCESSING PROCEDURES

The 1980 census questionnaires were processed in a manner similar to that for the 1970 census. They were designed to be processed electronically by the Film Optical Sensing Device for Input into Computer (FOSDIC). For most items on the questionnaire, the information obtained by the enumerator was recorded

by marking the answers in the predesignated positions that would be "read" by FOSDIC from a microfilm copy of the questionnaire and transferred onto computer tape with no intervening manual processing. The computer tape excluded information on individual names and addresses.

The tape containing the information from the questionnaires was processed on the Census Bureau's computers through a number of editing and tabulating steps. Among the products of this operation were computer tapes from which the tables in this report (and most others in the 1980 census publications) were prepared on phototypesetting equipment at the Government Printing Office.

A more detailed description of the data collection and processing procedures can be obtained from the 1980 Census of Population and Housing, *Users' Guide*, PHC80-R1.

Appendix C.—Accuracy of the Data

Since 1980 population counts shown in this report were tabulated from the entries for persons on all questionnaires, these counts are not subject to sampling error. In any large-scale statistical operation such as a decennial census, human and mechanical errors occur. These errors are commonly referred to as nonsampling errors. Such errors include failure to enumerate every household or person in

the population, not obtaining all required information from respondents, obtaining incorrect or inconsistent information, and recording information incorrectly. Errors can also occur during the field review of the enumerators' work, the clerical handling of the census questionnaires, or the electronic processing of the questionnaires.

In an attempt to reduce various types

of nonsampling error in the 1980 census, a number of techniques were introduced on the basis of experience in previous censuses and in tests conducted prior to the census. These quality control and review measures were utilized throughout the data collection and processing phases of the census to minimize undercoverage of the population and housing units and to keep the errors at a minimum.















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